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Attention: Anthony Saldana, Esquire

This is to certify that the Order entered by this Commission in Docket No. 2007-338-E, currently authorizes, as further described in such Order, the issuance and sale of securities such as the First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, consisting of \$500,000,000 6.00% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds due 2038, and \$400,000,000 5.25% First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds due 2018, and that the Order is still in effect as of the close of business on this date.

Sincerely,

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